

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., August 13, 1886.

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I have again to call your attention to the fact that the demands upon the Treasury for one cent bronze and five cent nickel pieces are very urgent, and in order to obviate the coinage while there is a redundancy of these coins in the Treasury, it becomes necessary that you should as early as practicable, make some arrangements by which you can receive from the Treasury a lot of these coins in such sums as may be most convenient for cleaning and re-issue. The expense of transportation to and from the Mint to be paid from an appropriation for the purpose contained



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The coins would be transferred to you only in such sums as might be most convenient for you to receive, and it is not probable from present indications, that you would be required to retain them any longer than it would be necessary to clean and put them up in packages for shipment.

I trust that you will be able to find storage capacity for from \$5000, to \$10,000 of these coins until they can be cleaned and re-issued.

Please give this matter your early attention.

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Acting Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,  
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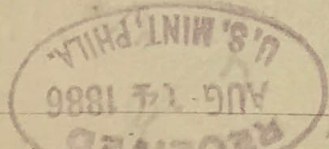
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Owing to urgent demand for one ct <sup>bronze</sup> 2 1/2 ct nickel pieces, it is necessary that there should be some arrangement made by which Supt. can receive from Treasury a lot of these coins for cleaning & reissue.

The Supt. can find storage capacity for about \$5000 to \$10000 of these coins until they can be cleaned and reissued.



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